



Sue Ann Brownell

August 15, 1935 - October 16, 2019

Sue Ann “Susan” (Bidelman) Brownell, born August 15, 1935, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on October 16, 2019, after an extended illness.

Susan was born in the beautiful town of Marshall, Michigan, to Charles and Ignota Bidelman. Though there were many moves throughout the years, Susan always called Marshall her true home. She was predeceased by her parents, brother Bruce (Skip) Bidelman, as well as, her late husbands John J. Gruse and Donald Brownell.

Susan was enthusiastic Notre Dame football fan. On Saturdays during football season, you could always find her touting her well worn Notre Dame t-shirt, ready to cheer her fighting Irish to victory. It was a love she shared with her daughters, Linda and Michele. During the last year, Susan was strengthened by her faith and the certainty that soon she would be joyfully reunited with her family in heaven. She leaves behind four daughters, Diane Westbrook and her husband Doug of Oak Island, NC , Debbie Dixon and her husband Randy of Winter Springs, FL, Linda Gruszynski of Longwood, FL; Michele McCullough and her husband Tim, also of Longwood, FL. She was also blessed with five grandchildren: Danielle Crowder, Shawna Owen, Doug Westbrook Jr., Hannah and Reese McCullough, as well as, eight great-grandchildren, Brayden, Keller, Sullivan and Locklyn Crowder, Lennon and Rivers Owen, Dane and Channing Westbrook. Sue also leaves behind innumerable close friends, all of whom she adored and who cherished her in return.

In her final years, Susan was deeply grateful to Jena Pearl for the love and care she shared which allowed her to remain in her home with her family.

Susan was an active parishioner of the church she loved, Annunciation Catholic Church, in Altamonte Springs, Fl.

A Funeral Mass will be held for Sue at 9:30am on Friday, November 8th at her home parish, Annunciation Catholic Church 1020 Montgomery Rd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 N Orlando Ave,
Maitland, Florida 32751

Events

NOV **Funeral Mass** 09:30AM

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Annunciation Catholic Church
1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL, US, 32714

Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Ann Brownell.



November 06, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ I know you hated when we cried since, in your own words, "Stop Crying. You girls all look so ugly when you cry", but we cry anyway. We miss you Mom, every minute of ever day. We couldn't love you more....

beachbum0715 - November 01, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Linda, Michelle, Diane and Debbie (and family) -
Last year I had the pleasure of meeting your mom at Bruce's funeral. Though the circumstances for our meeting were Grim, Susie was a bright light during a dark time. During the last year, Susie's sister-in-law, Eleanore Bidelman made me one of Susie's casserole recipes. It was so delicious I had to request the recipe following the meal. Eleanore had many nice memories and stories of Susie she has shared with me.

My heart is saddened by your loss, and I am thinking of you all.

Emily Kelly (and Kipp Caron) Kipp is Bruce's grandson, through his daughter Kim.

Emily - October 24, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Sue was my aunt, the only sibling of my father, Bruce (Skip) Bidelman. She and her family were occasional visitors during my childhood, and I thought a lot of her.

She loved humor and was always laughing. I can hear her now. Her eyes actually twinkled in a way I've never seen before or since. She was all about her family and that included us.

My dad died a year ago, and I was surprised and delighted that she came for the funeral, at great effort since her health was not good. Her daughters Debbie and Linda made the trip with her, it was a comfort to have them there. Susie loved her big

brother, and often said he was “the perfect man.” During the graveside service, she piped up with a beautiful, personal memory of their childhood, when my dad was often given the job of looking after his sister. Her interruption was delightful, and again her humor was front and center. I was grateful to her for that, as well as the presence of her and her two wonderful daughters when we needed them. How lucky we were to see her one last time.

Susie didn't have it easy at the end, but her family came through for her. I will miss her, and her link to a past that continues to exist as long as I am here. I'll always remember her.

Kim Caron

Kim Caron - October 23, 2019 at 11:47 AM



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Danielle Crowder - October 22, 2019 at 06:03 PM